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SYSTEM UTILIZING AN ALTERNATE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Entry of the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application, prior to the examination thereof, is respectfully requested.

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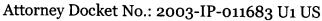
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application. The fee for presentation of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	103-88	15	\$ 18	\$270
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS = 0			\$290	
			TOTAL	\$356

A check in the amount of \$356.00 is attached in payment for the total additional fees required.

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